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Title: ELECTRONIC CAMERA RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
3.  Specification *(preferred arrangement set forth below)*  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* *(Total Sheets: 7)*
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  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program *(Appendix)*
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*If applicable, all necessary*  
  - a.  Computer Readable Form
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  
 Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*
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16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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17.  Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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